

## Alexandria Gazette

FRIDAY EVENING, MAR. 30, 1906.

## Local Matters.

## Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 5:47 a. m. and sets at 6:23 p. m. High water at 11:44 a. m.

## Weather Probabilities.

For this section rain tonight with rising temperature. Saturday clearing and warmer; variable winds, becoming fresh southwesterly.

## I. O. R. M.

Osceola Tribe, No. 1, I. O. R. M., assembled in regular meeting at their wigwam on Columbus street last night and after disposing of customary routine business, under the leadership of their Sachem, John Abendschein, took the trail followed by more than fifty chiefs and warriors for Mr. F. Schwab's dining room. Advance scouts having given notice of the friendly night attack, the proprietor was fully prepared for the invasion and the tribe found themselves hospitably welcomed by a member of their order to quarters studded with decorations, the more noticeable of which were the American flag and other patriotic emblems. The most attractive feature, however, of the occasion was the temptingly prepared table laden with deliciously prepared oysters. Sachem Abendschein, surrounded by his station officers, presided and the festive board soon became a social session for enjoyment by all present. Chief of Records Chas. Nagel made a short talk on the origin of the order, its tenets and benefits. Past Sachem Harry McLean made many pleasing remarks, while thanking the tribe for the honor conferred in choosing him as its representative at the Grand Council to be held May next at Portsmouth. Social repartee and jollity was the order of the evening.

## The Potomac.

A dispatch from Williamsport, Md., says that fear of a second rise in the Potomac river, which has been flooded since Wednesday, was caused by additional rains yesterday, and though the water has slightly receded, it is not thought that the danger is over. The river continued rising until late Wednesday night and yesterday morning had reached its highest, the water being within a few feet of overflowing the tow-path of the Chesapeake and Ohio canal below town. Increased alarm is felt now that the rain is falling and another rise may flood the canal. The river has been out of banks at Williamsport, flooding out half of the lowland between the canal and river. At Powell's Bend, a mile below town, it is reported that there is still a quantity of snow in the mountains, and its melting will increase the danger of another rise and probably more serious freshet. A lot of cut timber and trees have been swept away by the flood along the river, but no property, so far as known, has been damaged. The public road along the Conococheague creek at Williamsport is under water, owing to the rise in the stream.

There was a current in the river this morning at this place, and twigs, chips, limbs of trees, &c., have borne along on the bottom of the stream. There was a high tide this morning.

## The New Railroad Yard.

Considerable progress has been made in the past few months on the railroad freight yard in the neighborhood of St. Elmo, a short distance north of Alexandria, and it is understood that by the middle of April the railroad company will take complete possession and establish this as a freight terminal. Twenty-five of the forty-two miles of track which will connect with the main through line crossing the new railway bridge into Washington city have been laid, and a large force of men is at work ballasting and finally straightening the lines. The tracks have been laid on what is known as the gravity system in order that through trains may be made up without the use of yard locomotives, or their use to a very limited extent. The foundation has been completed, and steel girders are being laid for a freight transfer house, which will be over 600 feet in length, and bricklayers are at work on four large machine and repair shops. Machinery has been placed in the pump house on the banks of the Potomac river and in the electric light power house near the roundhouse. Poles have been erected and telegraph, telephone and electric light wires have been carried to every part of the yard.

## "The Village Fool."

Plenty of laughter is promised those who see "The Village Fool" at the Opera House on Monday, April 2. The play is a rural comedy drama, which has met with great success since its production last spring, and is one of the higher class of domestic comedies. Mr. Frank Owens, who created the character of "Old Nanny Noggins, The Village Fool" will appear in his original character, and much is promised by the manager, A. Q. Scammon, in the way of an elaborate scenic investiture and a most complete and capable company. Pure, clean refined comedy is always welcome, and with an unusually strong and telling story much can safely be expected by and assured to those who attend the entertainment.

## Athletic Sports.

The second annual contest of the athletic association of the Episcopal High School will be held in the new gymnasium, on the high-school grounds, near this city, tomorrow evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. The contest will attract a large audience. The committee of arrangements is D. B. Williams, captain; R. W. Wood, W. Q. Gallaher, C. W. Shields, and J. G. Easley, and the officers of the association are H. E. Bateman, president; B. M. Fontaine, manager of the track and gymnasium department, and D. B. Williams, captain of the gymnasium team.

## Another Shoe Factory.

It is understood that the Alexandria Shoe Manufacturing Company will soon be reorganized by Alexandrians and that operations will be commenced at an early date on quite an extensive scale. It is said that practical men, well informed as to the manufacture of shoes, will be employed and those most interested say they have no doubt of the success of the enterprise. The capital, it is understood, is to be entirely from Alexandrians.

The illustrated lecture by Mrs. Amy C. Welch last night before the boys of the W. C. T. U. night school was interesting, thorough and she was listened to with close attention.

## Personal.

The condition of Mr. Henry Strauss, who had recently been seriously ill, has, his many friends will be glad to learn, materially improved.

Mr. William E. Allen, who has been sick for the past five weeks, is slowly improving.

Councilman J. Y. Williams, who has been quite ill for the past several weeks, is able to be out again.

Rev. Thomas Semmes, of Richmond, delivered a most eloquent and interesting address at Christ Church last night.

Mr. J. E. Clements, who on Wednesday was elected superintendent of schools of Alexandria county, will qualify before the clerk of the court of that county tomorrow and at once enter upon the discharge of his duties. He will call meetings of the county and district boards and enter energetically into the school work of the county.

Mr. George E. Markell is confined to his home with rheumatism.

Miss Leugert, of Philadelphia; is visiting Miss Anita Robbins, on south St. Asaph street.

Mrs. Robert Wible, of Canal Dorer, O., is visiting her daughter Mrs. Urban S. Lambert, on Duke street.

Mrs. Lewis Monroe was taken suddenly ill at her home on south Lee street, yesterday, but is thought to be better today.

## Sudden Death.

A huckster named Hoseman, living near Vienna, Fairfax county, left his home in his wagon for Washington yesterday morning. After disposing of his produce he started on his return and when passing through West End, Falls Church, took a colored man in the wagon with him. The two conversed for some time and when they reached home Mr. Hoseman failed to respond to questions and the colored man started to lift him from the wagon when, to his amazement, he found that Mr. Hoseman was dead. Heart disease was the cause. Mr. Hoseman had not been in good health for some time. Several years ago he lost one of his legs.

## The New Steel Plant.

Messrs. Carter & Clark, the contractors for the building of the wharf for the new steel plant, which will be situated, locate a big steel-making plant at Giesboro Point, a short distance north of Alexandria, will start work on the construction of the wharf early in the coming week and will push it rapidly toward completion. The new pier is to be located about a quarter of a mile above the old fertilizer factory.

Fatal Accident to Alexandrian.

Mr. Joseph Breen, son of the late James Breen, of this city, was the victim of a fatal accident at Dayton, Ohio, yesterday. He had been superintendent of the People's Traction Railroad at that place, and while in the discharge of his duties fell from a bridge into a creek. His body had not been recovered at last accounts. The deceased leaves a widow (formerly Miss Mollie Connolly) and nine children.

## Police Court.

[Justice I. B. Caton presiding.]

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

A white man, who was charged with obstructing a street, was fined \$2.50.

Wm. Parker and Howard Skelton, both colored, charged with disorderly conduct and fighting, were fined \$2.50 each.

## Shoe and Dress Sale.

Messrs. P. Pulman & Co., northeast corner of Duke and Alfred streets, advertise a sale of shoes and children's dresses at material reductions on former prices. They have a large and varied stock, and all in want will do well to take advantage of the inducements offered. The firm is compelled to reduce their stock of such articles during the next thirty days.

## A. L. I. Inspection.

The Alexandria Light Infantry, Company G, Seventieth Virginia Volunteer Infantry, will be inspected tonight by Major James Chenyworth, Nineteenth United States Infantry.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mr. Augustus Dean has purchased the tugboat James Jackson, jr., which he will use for towing purposes on the river.

The funeral of the late J. E. McGraw, took place from his home, this evening.

Rev. P. P. Phillips, conducting the services.

A rock fish, weighing 60 pounds, was caught in the river near Widewater on Wednesday and was sent to Fredericksburg for sale.

The Alexandria police have been asked to look for a colored man, who broke into a house near Franconia last evening and stole three watches, two pistols, some clothes and two hats. The property belonged to the Italians at work on the railroad near Franconia.

Foundation is being prepared for an addition to the power house of the Washington and Annapolis electric road at Four-mile run, and new machinery has been received and will be put in place to furnish electric power to Luna Park.

Mr. J. A. Marshall has purchased from the heirs of the late William Gregory a tract of land in lower Prince William county, containing about 1,000 acres, for \$4,300.

William Gibson, colored, died at his home on north St. Asaph street last night. He deceased was about 40 years old.

Mr. S. P. Fisher, a machinist in the Southern Railway shops in this city, was slightly injured while at work last night.

Light rains 30 cents a dozen. Oysters fried, stewed or raw. Clam Soup 5c. Vegetable Soup 5c. C. H. Zimmerman, Market Space.

It seems the only rational remedy for Coughs and Colds would be to move the bowels and cure the mucous membranes of the throat and lungs at the same time. Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar does this. It is the Original Laxative Cough Syrup, the best known remedy for Coughs, Colds, Croup, Whooping Cough, etc. Tastes good and harmless. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 40 King street.

3 Cans Best Tomatoes, 25c. 4 cans Corn, 25c; 4 cans Peas, 25c; 4 cans Bartlett Peas, 25c; 3 cans Wagner Baked Beans, 25c; 3 cans String Beans, 25c; 3 cans Sweet Potatoes, 25c; 2 cans Table Peaches, 25c; 7 cakes Hot Cake Soap, 25c. W. P. WOOLLS & SON, feb2 ~ Royal and Wolfe streets.

LOST.—Sunday morning on Prince, between Washington and Columbus streets, a GOLD WATCH on a red fob. Finder will please return to St. Mary's Academy and receive reward. mar20 3c

FOR RENT.—TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE, No. 218 north Royal street. Apply to J. E. LADDEBERG, 329 north Washington street. mar20 3c

## DRY GOODS.

## Lansburgh &amp; Bro.

Washington's Favorite Store

Store Hours, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

## Remnants of COLORED WASH GOODS.

Worth 12½c to 25c a yd., for 7½c

In lengths 24 to 30 yards—such as Plain and Printed Batiste and Lawns, Silk Tissue Voiles, Organdies, Madras, &c. All this season's goods.

4,000 Yards Cambric and Nainsook Edging and Inserting.

From 3 to 6 inches wide; new, crisp goods, right from the factory; would be marked ordinarily at 10c and 12½c yard. While the lot lasts.

6c yd.

Lansburgh &amp; Bro.,

420 to 426 Seventh Street, WASHINGTON, D. C.

## Tour of Inspection.

President William Josiah Leake, of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac and Washington-Southern Railways, made an official inspection trip over his roads yesterday, from Richmond to Washington and return, leaving in his private car at 12:10 o'clock in the afternoon, passing through Alexandria twenty minutes later, and reaching Richmond last evening at 7:15 o'clock. In the party were Assistant to the President W. P. Duke, General Traffic Manager Warren P. Taylor, Mr. Alexander Hamilton, vice-president of the Atlantic Coast Line, and Messrs. Hill Carter and Frank C. Christian.

The run of 116 miles to Washington was made in three hours over the new double track, except thirteen miles between Quantico and Alexandria, where the work has not yet been completed, and the old track is still being used. When in May or June the entire work has been completed, except one mile at Freestone, the distance between Richmond and Washington will be cut down to 114 miles and the regular schedule will be two hours and forty minutes.

There is in contemplation, when the new work is finished to and through Washington, to run a train from Richmond to New York, leaving Richmond at 11 o'clock at night and reaching Washington in time to connect with the fast Chesapeake and Ohio train from the Hot Springs, uniting with it and reaching New York between 7 and 8 o'clock in the morning.

Returning the train will leave New York between 11 o'clock and midnight and will reach Richmond about 7 o'clock the following morning, the same train carrying the Chesapeake and Ohio Hot Springs coaches to Washington, thus accommodating both Richmond and Hot Springs travel.

## The R. F. &amp; P. R. R.

President Leake, of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad, left Richmond yesterday, over the road for a tour of inspection. With him are his assistant, Mr. Duke, and Traffic Manager Taylor.

The road will begin next week to improve the freight yard at Milford, where there are a number of manufacturing establishments. It is one of the largest shipping points on the road.

Mr. Duke said that the statement that the new double track road between Richmond and Washington would cut off ten miles was incorrect.

"The new line will be less than two miles shorter than the old one, and I know nothing of making any reduction in the fare between Richmond and Washington."

## Congressional.

Messrs. Clay and Carmack made the principal speeches on the rate bill in the Senate yesterday. The discussion was enlivened by a colloquy between Messrs. Aldrich and Dooliver over the former attributing to the latter interpretations of certain clauses of the pending bill which Mr. Dooliver denied he had made. Mr. Hale again criticized the increase in the army medical corps, and he and Mr. Warren had a passage at arms over the respective merits of the army and navy. The Senate adjourned till Monday.

Much headway was made in the House in the consideration of the legislative bill. It is expected that the measure will be concluded today. The conference report on the bill to reorganize the consular service was agreed to.

## "To Cure a Felon."

says Sam. Kendall, of Philadelphia, Kan., "Just cut it over with Bucklen's Arnica Salve and the Salve will do the rest." Quick cure for Burns, Boils, Sores, Scalds, Wounds, Piles, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Chapped Hands, Sore Feet and Sore Eyes. Only 25c at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' drug store. Guaranteed.

WANTED.—A competent colored man as WAITER. Apply at CHAS. H. ZIMMERMAN'S, Market Space. mar20 3c

## OPENING

—AT— MISS ANNIE HURDLE'S, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, March 30 and 31st. All are invited to see the Spring and Summer Styles. mar28 3c

ROOMS FOR RENT.—THREE LOVELY ROOMS, with all modern conveniences, including bath, in house in desirable location. Apply at No. 319 south Pitt street. mar28 3c

*Anglo's*

Cocoon, Baking Chocolate and Bon Bons.

L. Shuman & Son, 516 KING STREET.

## CLOTHING AND SHOES.

## SPECIAL SALE

During the next 30 days we will be compelled to reduce our \$5,000 stock of shoes to \$3,000, and in order to do this we will offer

## SHOES

At Reduced Prices For Cash.

The stock is large and varied and will meet the wants of all.

## CHILDREN'S DRESSES,

From 6 to 14 years.

Will also be sold at material reductions on former prices.

P. PULMAN & CO., N. E. Cor. Duke and Alfred Sts.

## [COMMUNICATED.]

## The Police Force.

I desire to suggest in regard to our policemen would it not be better to get rid of such, as Mr. Leadbeater says, that neglect their duty, rather than bunch the entire lot and reduce the salary, thereby placing the faithful with the unfaithful and by cutting down their salary, doing a very unjust act. There are some good and tried men on the list. I remember of one who was evidently too energetic some few years ago to please those in authority, and is in the ranks because of his conscientious execution of his duty. So what constitutes duty seems to differ in different minds. I can't see how they can manage to live on less, unless by a miracle they can eat and digest shavings. Alexandrians should have some pride in their native home, and show it by upholding the right by being just. I am no Alexandrian by birth, but do feel an interest in it.

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## DRY GOODS.

## Woodward &amp; Lothrop

10th, 11th, F & G Sts. N.W. WASHINGTON, D. C.

## Saturday Is Children's Day.

This week there are many offerings that will interest parents who appreciate economy as well as the best garments that are made for children, from home and abroad.

## Boys' New Spring Clothing.

We are now showing our complete line of Boys' and Youths' New Spring Clothing. Also novelties in suits for little tots. Also a handsome line of Wash Suits, in the very latest effects and materials. Special attention is called to the following items:

A lot of Blue Serge Suits, in single and double breasted styles; sizes 16 to 20, or 32 to 36 inch chest measure.

Special prices, \$15.00 and \$16.50 each.

Our "W. & L." Special \$5.00 Suit for Boys, of all-wool blue serge and fancy mixtures. Jackets are lined with serge, silk sewed, buttons faced; pants are lined and have double seats and knees; sizes 7 to 16.

Special value, \$5.00 each.

New Wash Suits for the little fellows, in Russian and sailor blouse styles, made of the finest domestic and imported fabrics; sizes 3 to 12.

Sailor Blouse Suits, in neat grays and fancy mixtures; also navy blue serges, including the ever-popular "Peter Thompson" style; sizes 3 to 12 years.

Prices, \$5 to \$8.50 each.

Third floor—Tenth st.

## Girls' New Spring Clothing.

We are showing an exceptional line of Girls' New Spring Coats.

They come in a variety of different lengths, from the short, jaunty refer to full-length garments reaching to bottom of dress. The 2 to 4 lengths being most popular. Light effects in worsteds, homespun, serges, etc., are most desirable, and bright braids and silks in contrasting shades are much used as trimmings.

At \$6, \$7.50, \$10 and \$15.

## Girls' "Peter Thompson" Suits

We are able now to announce a complete assortment of the popular "Peter Thompson" Suits for spring. They are made in the full regulation style, well tailored, and all are of exceptional quality of material.

Sizes 8, 10 and 12, \$12.50 each. Sizes 14, 16, 18 and 20 are in two qualities, \$18.50 and \$25 each.

## Girls' New Raincoats.

Girls' Raincoats, in tan and gray; full-length style, trimmed with buttons; sizes 8, 10 and 12.

Third floor—G st.

## Woodward &amp; Lothrop

10th, 11th, F and G Sts., N. W. WASHINGTON, D. C.

Curtice Brothers' SAP MAPLE SYRUP Blue Label CATSUP, ASSORTED JAMS and BAKED BEANS just received by J. C. MILBURN.

50c G. P. TEA and 15c freshly roasted COFFEE are exceptionally good for prices at J. C. MILBURN.

CODFISH.—New Boneless and Shredded Codfish just received by J. C. MILBURN.

CHOICE MALAGA GRAPES, FLORIDA ORANGES and MESSINA LEMONS just received by J. C. MILBURN.

1000 pounds MARYLAND BUCKWHEAT FLOUR just received by J. C. MILBURN.

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We have many bargains to offer at this time. Give us a call and you will find out that we carry the greatest assortment of goods offered by any one house in the city.

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## BARGAINS IN Gents' Silver Watches.

In order to reduce our stock of Gents' Silver Watches we offer the following:

Solid Silver Hunting, engraved case, fitted with 7 jewel New York Standard movement; at \$5.00, regular price, \$7.50.

Solid Silver Hunting, engine framed case, fitted with 7 jewel Elgin movement, at \$7.50, regular price, \$12.00.

Solid Silver Hunting, engraved case, fitted with 7 jewel Elgin movement, at \$8.00, regular price, \$12.00.

Solid Silver Hunting, engine turned case, fitted with 11 jewel, patent regulator, Illinois Watch Co. movement, at \$10.00, regular price, \$14.00.

Solid Silver Hunting Case, engine turned, heavy, fitted with 17 jewel, patent regulator, Illinois Watch Co. movement, at \$12.00, regular price, \$16.00.

These are all new watches and fully guaranteed.

H. W. Wildt & Son JEWELERS, 106 NORTH ROYAL STREET Correct time furnished by Bell Telephone No. 345-J.

## AMUSEMENTS.

## OPERA HOUSE.

Wednesday, April 2,

A. Q. SCAMMON'S

Fascinating Comedy,

THE VILLAGE FOOL

By FRANK OWEN.

A Rare Treat, The Pacemaker of Rural Comedy.

Wholesome and Finished Laughter Galore, Grand Scenic Display.

Prices, 25c, 35c and 50c. Seats now on sale. mar29 3c

## CHINA, GLASS AND HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS.

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Cor. Pitt and King Sts

## Special Sale of

## Rose Bushes and

## Grape Vines.

Now is the time to set out Rose Bushes and Vines.

CRIMSON RAMBLER, 2 years old stock..... 10c each

BARONESS ROTHSCHILD, exquisite satiny pink..... 10c each

GENERAL JACQUEMINOT, brilliant crimson; great favorite..... 10c each

JOHN HOPPER, bright rose, carmine center..... 10c each

MAGNA CHARTA, dark rose pink..... 10c each

PAUL NEYRON, immense flowers. Deep shining rose..... 10c each

CONCORD GRAPE VINES..... 5c each

NIAGARA GRAPE VINES..... 5c each

MOORE'S EARLY GRAPE VINES..... 5c each

SYRINGAS and HYDRANGEAS..... 10c each

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